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Financial concerns continue to dominate Newry's SAD #44 withdrawal discussion

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

The Newry Committee exploring the implications of the town withdrawing from SAD #44, continues to focus its attention on the financial consequences of such a move—both to the town and to the school district.

Preliminary estimates are that Newry could save from \$74,000 to \$400,000 by withdrawing from the district and arranging for alternate ways to educate its children.

However, if Newry does withdraw, the remaining SAD #44 towns (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock) would be forced to pay higher school taxes if they wished to maintain the level of services currently offered by the district. Those increased costs could run as high as \$400,000, according to a preliminary

report prepared by the town's consultants.

The Newry Education Committee recently reviewed the preliminary report by consultants David Brown and Dale Doughty, who were hired by the town to investigate other ways the town might educate its roughly 52 elementary and secondary students.

Townpeople voted in September to establish a committee to investigate the 25-step withdrawal process.

Each SAD #44 town's school assessment is based on state property valuation figures. Newry pays 24.4 percent of the district budget, or \$729,000, and contributes about five percent of the student enrollment.

If Newry withdraws from the district and the remaining towns opt not to accept Newry students back on

a tuition basis, consultants preliminary figures predict a \$400,000 shortfall to the district.

If, however, the district did accept Newry students on a tuition basis, the district would still face an estimated shortfall of about \$210,000 according to the consultants estimates.

"Should Newry withdraw from SAD #44" the report stated, "the impact on the remaining towns is estimated at \$210,500, or a 9.5 percent (tax) increase. Should Newry withdraw and not tuition students to SAD #44 the school district would experience either a dramatic double-digit percentage increase in local tax dollars or a major decrease in expenditures."

Newry Education Committee Chairman Jim Sysko said "That spells out what the school board will be looking at when they decide whether or not to take our kids back."

The consultants evaluation included options which would allow SAD #44 to maintain present services in the event of Newry's withdrawal:

- Accept tuition students from

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B.P.A. appeal rejected

The proposed Bethel Park Apartments project cleared its final in-town hurdle last week, when the Bethel Board of Appeals ruled that the town planning board had been acting within its powers when it approved the proposed low-income development.

The appeals board rejected an appeal from Broad Street resident—and

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Meeting on nuke waste dump fails to ease local worries

Last week's informational meeting in Rumford, sponsored by the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority, seems to have done little to reassure local residents concerned that the area could become the site of a low-level nuclear waste dump.

Earlier in November, the MLLRWA announced that 12 regions in Maine were "candidate regions" for the siting of such a facility. One of those regions includes parts of the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris.

Last week's meeting in Rumford

was intended to provide concerned residents with more information on the process, but the eighty or so people who attended were clearly not impressed.

"The authority was trying to pull the wool over people's eyes, but people were better educated about the issue that the authority gave them credit for," said Rockie Graham of Newry.

Graham and others pointed to numerous discrepancies and contradictions in the MLLRWA's presentation. For example, she said, the authority first claimed that

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SANTA-GRADE THERMOMETER (It's certified to measure community warmth)—Jewell and Don Katlin work on a thermometer that will measure the success of this year's Christmas for Children Campaign. Tough times are a very real problem for an increasing number of local families, and requests for children's toys have gone up sharply at the same time that contributions to the program have dropped off. Sponsors hope the next two weeks will see a big increase in donations—so that Christmas morning will see presents under every child's Christmas tree.

Economic woes threaten Christmas for Children fund Requests up, donations down

Though times have hit the Bethel area this year, and the Bethel Rotary has a much bigger wish list for toys for needy children. Unfortunately, the tough times have also resulted in a decrease in contributions to the annual fund.

The Bethel Rotary's Christmas for Children project hopes to raise \$5,000 this year. But the project has only raised about \$2,000 so far.

Project Chairman Dave Murphy estimates he will receive 130 request for toys for children.

Murphy said "In light of current economic conditions the program is especially worthwhile, contributions compared to the last two years are down significantly, whereas requests

for assistance have gone up proportionately.

"There can be little doubt this year for a need of a program like this," said Murphy. "There's a lot of people out there who need help."

Murphy said he hopes contributions will pick up in the next two days.

A mass mailing will go out this week to area businesses and organizations asking for donations.

So that everyone can see how the Rotary's fund-raising effort is progressing, its progress will be tracked on a giant Christmas Stocking sign to be hung in downtown Bethel.

Anyone wishing to donate may mail the donation to Bethel Rotary, c/o Dave Murphy, R.F.D. 1, Box 176, Bethel, Me., 04217.

See ANDOVER, page 3

Andover must reply to MCI appeal

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover selectmen last week were notified by a letter from Robert Miller, chairman of the State Board of Property Tax Review, that they must compose a written response to each of the allegations in a petition for appeal of their 1990 tax assessment filed by MCI International.

According to Miller, a panel has already been assigned to hear the case. At last week's meeting the selectmen decided to turn over the petition to Town Attorney Curtis Webber for completion on their behalf.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon, in his search for a used tanker, told the board of two on which he had information. One was a 1971 Ford C400 with a 2,000 gallon capacity for \$35,000. The other, not

described by Dixon, is in upper New York state, and he may investigate.

Dixon also told the board: "We have an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class coming up with 11 new participants." He told the board that the cost would be \$250 for each one, and would be a high budget item.

Dixon also spoke of another money item. "Under a new law by OSHA," he said, "we must offer free immunization for Hepatitis B to municipal employees."

Dixon also asked the selectmen to consider putting in a town gasoline storage tank. Selectman Chair Fred Emerson replied the matter had been considered at one time, and said, "We

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Planners OK Sports Outlet signs

By DOROTHY DUDLEY

The Bethel Planning Board voted Wednesday night, Nov. 28, to allow The Sports Outlet to erect two, 32-square-foot signs on one post.

The firm requested, through Land Tech engineer Billy Stowell, that it be allowed to place the signs outside the Sunday River Road shop.

The Town of Bethel has no standard regulations for signs and has been trying to organize a committee to formulate rules. The town's Site Plan Review Ordinance does include a section on signs which regulates their size, depending on the speed limit along the road they front.

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In other business, Joe Cloutier of Carcon asked the board for an advisory opinion on constructing an apartment for his family in the basement of a building on Route 5. Cloutier said he would like to have the place ready by ski season but could not complete Site Plan Ordinance requirements by then.

Dixon suggested that Cloutier draw up his own plot plan and present it along with other documentation. Because this would be a three-party dwelling, he would then fall under the subdivision ordinance.

See PLANNING BOARD, page 13

Bethel selectmen vote to drop fire availability fee charged to Newry

Arguing that the Newry Fire Department is now roughly comparable to the Bethel department in men and equipment, the Bethel Board of Selectmen voted at their regular meeting Monday evening to stop charging the neighboring town an availability fee for having the Bethel Fire Department on call for emergencies there.

In fiscal year 1991 (which ends June 30, 1991), Bethel charged its neighbor an availability fee of \$13,000. But beginning July 1, 1991, Bethel will drop the fee entirely.

The fee had become a sore spot in relations between the two towns, largely because of the steep increases Bethel has put into effect over the past five years.

The fee for fiscal year 1987 had been only \$3,000, and as it rose subsequently Newry selectmen complained their town was being gouged. They continued to pay the fee, however, in order to keep the Bethel department on call.

And over the past three years, Newry has also allocated the money for and built up its own department, which Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young said is now on a par with Bethel's. Selectman John Thurston said the Greenwood Fire Department is also on a par with the Bethel Department, and Bethel has established a precedent by not charging Greenwood an availability fee.

However, Arian Jodrey, board chairman, objected that Bethel has items the other towns do not—for instance, a ladder truck and the Jaws of Life.

But Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young, who attended the meeting, pointed out that the ladder truck is uncertified and is not capable of reaching the tallest structures in either Bethel or Newry. And the Jaws of Life, he said, had been paid for in part by contributions from the neighboring towns.

Thurston argued that the differences See BETHEL BOARD, page 10

W'stock appeals board says C.N. Brown shed must be taken down

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

The Woodstock Board of Appeals ruled Wednesday night, Nov. 28, that a rebuilt shed on Lake Christopher must be torn down or moved within 30 days because it violates the town's shoreland zoning ordinance.

C.N. Brown Company of South Paris rebuilt and enlarged the shed, according to a report by the town's code enforcement officer, Bob Hand.

The planning board refused the after-the-fact building permit for the shed in September. They ruled that, based on citizen accounts and pictures of the shed supplied by company representative Charles Sheehan, the shed had been rebuilt, not repaired, as Sheehan had contended at the original planning board meeting on the matter. Shoreland zoning allows for maintenance of buildings in non-conforming usage, but they may not be substantially rebuilt.

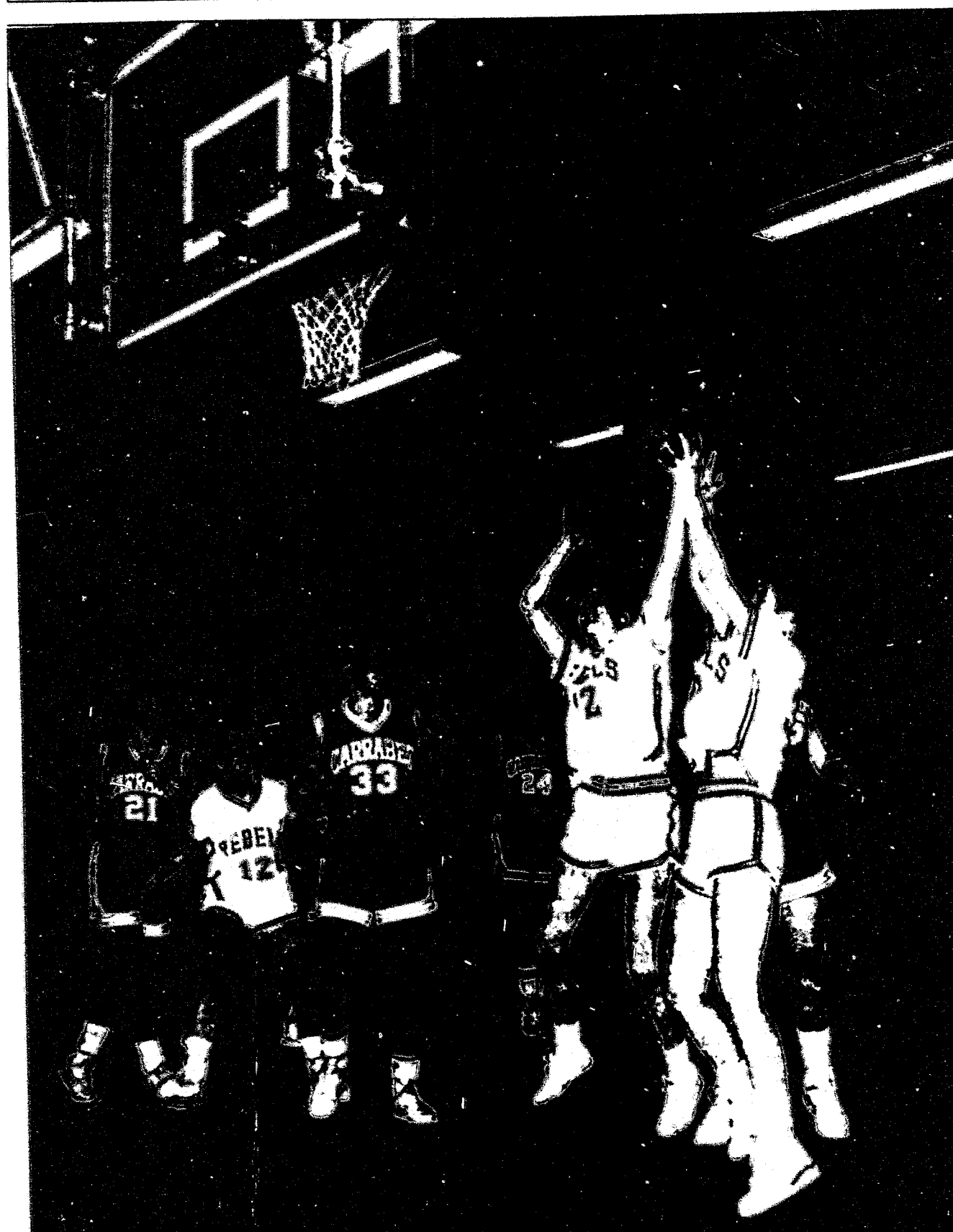
The appeals board had met with Sheehan on Nov. 7, when he argued that the building was being maintained as allowed by law. The appeals board then requested that the CEO do an on-site inspection of the property.

The CEO's report stated that when Hand inspected the site on Nov. 28 he found the shed four feet from the high water mark, all new construction, and the building to have been enlarged from a 4-by-5-foot structure to a 6-by-8-foot building.

Sheehan did not appear before the appeals board. After a 20 minute waiting period Victor Young telephoned Sheehan, and then reported back to the board that he would not appear. According to Young, Sheehan asked that if the board ruled against C.N. Brown the company be allowed to wait until spring to move the building.

The appeals' board denied the variance because the shed was new construction built without a permit, enlarged and not just maintained and too near the high water mark.

The board sent a letter to selectmen recommending that the shed be torn down or set back 75 feet from the high water mark within 30 days, or by Dec. 28.



A SEASON FOR REBOUNDING—Telstar girls' varsity basketball team took last season off, when too few players turned out to allow the school to field a competitive squad. But the girls are back in varsity action this season. Here, Chelby Cavalero and Michele Roshto battle for a rebound during last week's home opener against Carrabec. The Rebels fell 70-49 in this first foray, but Coach Barbara Duiham was pleased with the Rebels' opening performance and expects her young squad to make good progress this season.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Have you written your letter to Santa? During this holiday season, The Citizen will be publishing selected letters to Santa. Letters may be left in the mailbox just outside our door or mailed to The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

Santa will be especially busy this year, so get your letters in early!

Happy Silver Anniversary Wayne & Anita

Love, Karen

Bean & Casserole Supper

Sat. Dec. 8
5 & 6 P.M.
Bethel Methodist Church
Adults \$4.50 Under 12, \$2.50

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY

20% OFF Christmas Sale
Nov. 8 thru Dec. 8
Give a gift that will last throughout the years. We just received the latest in patterns & colors. Please call early to insure completion before Christmas.
Call for free estimate, pick up and delivery, 624-2335.

Telstar High School Fundraiser

Outward Bound Auction
Sat., Dec. 8 10 A.M.
Telstar Cafeteria
Food, potential gifts, family items, 1979 station wagon, pool table, rowing machine

School administrators say: 'me first'

SAD #44 taxpayers owe a vote of thanks to school directors Merton Brown, Cheryl Elliot and Jane Rolfe of Bethel; Nancy Dewing, Ray Harrington and Malinda Seames of Greenwood; Debra Poland of Woodstock and Rex Thurston of Andover—who have put the brakes, if only temporarily, on the school district's ceaseless cycle of automatic salary and benefit increases.

These directors last week voted against and defeated a package of new contracts and salary increases for 11 district administrators, including school principals, specialists, adult education staff and other supervisory positions (not including the superintendent of schools).

The package had been approved by the board's negotiation's committee (John Brown of Bethel, Margaret Hand of Woodstock and Alison Aloisio of Newry) and presented Monday evening for full board approval.

But the board balked. After a two-hour secret session the directors voted—narrowly and without public comment—to turn the package down. (It will, however, be taken up again, either at the board's regular meeting Monday or at a special meeting the following week.)

Negotiators for the district and the administrators have refused to reveal the terms of the proposed package, but it appears that the contracts are for two years and involve salary and benefit increases that were significantly large enough to cause some directors to vote against the entire package.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig initially told The Citizen that the largest increases were "only 5 or 6 percent"—just enough, he said, to cover "the cost of living." However, Craig later refused to confirm those figures, arguing that the contracts were still in the negotiations stage. And at least one board member has indicated that the total increases are greater than the figures quoted by Craig.

But whatever the size of the proposed pay raises, the package of contracts presented to the board this year marks a significant departure from past administrative salary negotiations. The administrators, Craig said, have now decided to act together as a single "bargaining unit" when dealing with the school board.

Craig claims the change is an attempt by the administrators to simplify the negotiations process, but the timing of the move suggests that a quite different motive lurks behind the proposal.

In past years, when the economy was booming, the same administrators were quite happy to approach their negotiations as individuals—and to walk away with salary and benefit increases that sometimes ran to more than 20 percent a year. (And in the case of the school principals, the most highly paid administrators in the group, those healthy increases came despite the fact that their actual responsibilities were being lightened—by the creation of new principal or teaching-principal positions at the middle school and the Andover and Ethel Bisbee elementary schools.)

The increases continued—and compounded—year after year, but now, with the icy wind of recession at their backs, the administrators have suddenly discovered solidarity. Knowing that the district and state economies are deteriorating, and that SAD #44 faces the additional prospect of losing nearly a quarter of its tax base if Newry withdraws, the administrators have switched tactics and are attempting to use their strength in numbers to lock in salary increases for the next two years—just about the period of time most experts expect the current economic downturn to last.

From the point of view of pure self interest, the move certainly makes sense for the administrators, but interestingly, it may also serve a useful purpose for the district—if only because it shakes up the cozy routine of SAD #44 salary negotiations. The school board would now do well to take the administrators' lead and introduce some long-overdue changes of its own.

For example, in the past salaries for administrators, teachers and other school employees have been negotiated early in the school year. The contracts were signed, the deals done, long before it came time to think seriously about the next year's budget—out of which the money to pay those contracts had to come.

And since salaries and benefits make up over 70 percent of the total budget (and most of the remaining 30 percent is tied up in fixed-cost items) this has meant that come budget-building time there was very little chance of finding money for new books, new teaching positions, new programs. Except by raising the budget, and this the district has repeatedly done:

But perhaps the time has come to stop putting these automatic salary increases ahead of other, more pressing, district needs. Once upon a time, when teachers and administrators were in fact underpaid, it probably made sense to shield them from economic downturns, and to try to guarantee them some kind of annual raise.

But that once-upon-a-time is long gone. Maine teachers now earn nearly \$10,000 a year more than the workers who pay their salaries, and administrators do still better. Neither group is underpaid.

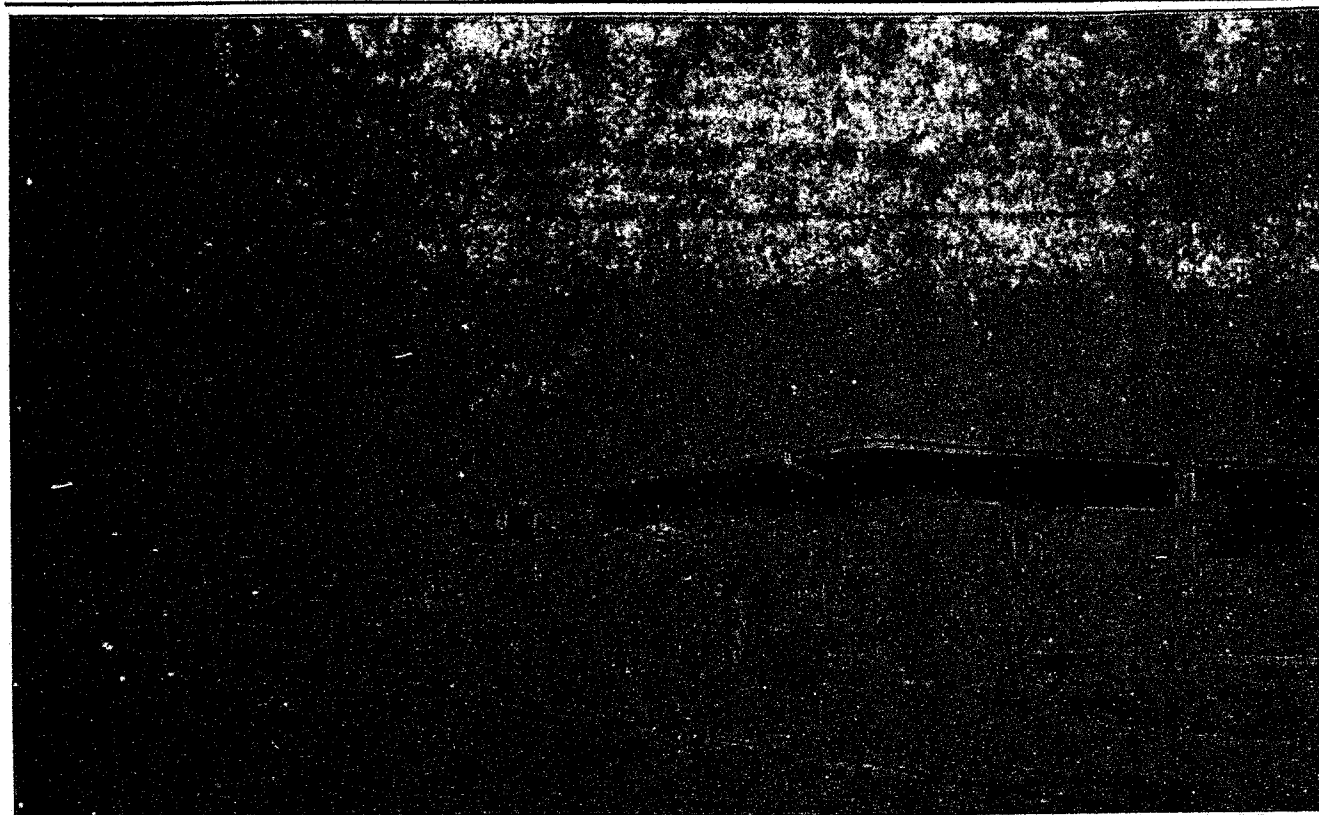
The current contract for SAD #44 teachers runs through 1992, so their next pay raises are already guaranteed and won't be on the table during this year's budget process. (And that sacred cow may safely graze for another season.)

And the administrators' current contracts run through the end of the 1990-91 school year. That being the case, why rush to sign new contracts? Why lock in yet another round of pay raises before the board has had a chance to look at the total budget picture for next year. Why not let the administrators wait until the spring, then put their pay-raise rationale on the table along with the calls for new books, teachers and programs?

If they can make their case, they will no doubt get their raises. If not, is "freeze" a dirty word?

Either way, the school board, by factoring in pay increases with all the district's other needs, would have taken a first step toward reforming a salary process that many taxpayers have come to regard as a runaway entitlement program, ratcheting ever upward, with regard neither for the productivity of those who cash the checks, nor for the economic realities faced by those who must foot the bills. —MRD

Opinions



FROM THE MISTS OF THE PAST: THE REAL GILEAD TRAIN STATION—As many readers have kindly pointed out, the building in last week's front page photo was not the actual Gilead train station, but a small outbuilding—shown here to the rear of the station. The station building itself was torn down over 30 years ago. (Photo courtesy of the Bethel Historical Society)

Letters to the editor

BETHEL NEEDS SIGN COMMITTEE

To the Editor:

The town of Bethel advertised for volunteers to serve on the Sign Ordinance Committee in August, but only three people have expressed interest. Considering the large amount of concern generated by sign issues in the last year, it's too bad that a full committee of five couldn't be formed in four months' time.

A sound sign policy in Bethel will make for an attractive, lucrative business district and an atmosphere that is pleasing for residents to live in. Help is needed—this is an area where a small amount of time invested can have a large impact.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel

MAHOOSUC PROGRAM CHANGE

To the Editor:

This is a reminder to Citizen readers who may have missed previous articles about the updated Mahoosuc Arts fall schedule. There will not be a Christmas dance on Dec. 22. However, we hope community members will celebrate the Christmas season by joining in the Messiah Sing directed by Jonathan Smith this Sunday, Dec. 9, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 4 p.m.

Marguerite Graham
for the Mahoosuc Arts Council

FINDS 'BARGAINING UNIT' FUNNY

To the Editor:

In reference to the article, "School Directors nix administrators' proposed pay hikes," Bethel Citizen," Nov. 28.

I am amused by the so called

"bargaining unit" on behalf of the top 11 administrators. It sounds to me as if they would like to get their while the getting's good, how presumptuous they are. All of us are aware that educational systems are self-perpetuating; however, when administrators start acting like, and maybe even believing that they are self-perpetuating, we are indeed in serious trouble.

Don't they realize that there are some very serious economic problems from one end of the country to the other? Maine is not immune, as a matter of fact, the local decline in employment and increases in lay-offs indicate that this area is extremely vulnerable. Unfortunately, we all can't work for the district. Historically, Maine people have sacrificed good roads amongst other things for education, our roads aren't the greatest and statistically neither are our students.

The stage is set, the bargains may be lurking in the wings. If you don't believe that, do some shopping for tradesmen. There are some good ones out there at very reasonable reduced prices. They are survivors.

I cannot imagine why any board member would even consider budget action until Newry has resolved its dilemma. They have reasonable complaint, it will be interesting to read about their "spending" studies.

Before they are finished all of us may be taking our local school education costs (out of pocket, real estate, taxes), adding to that figure, state subsidy money (same pocket, different hand) and dividing by the number of students. Eventually, someone will ask, "Where does all the money go?" It is not unusual to find that up to 70

percent of the cost is for administration, not education.

Educational systems are declining in popularity. The "theories" simply have not worked. Progressives, regardless of how "lovely" they sound, have ruined a good educational system. We have "progressed" from a very low literacy rate in the 1960s, to a rate that the chairman of the Maine State School Board of Education "is not proud of." Supporters of the consolidated school system promised better educated students at a substantial savings. We have been short changed. I had hoped that there would never be the possibility of a threat that our future leaders might have to be imported from a better educated foreign market.

On a final note, when the meeting of the school directors and the administrators is held, I hope that the board will not be intimidated by the show of hands, but instead find some humor in the pompous act. The speaking at board meeting policy should be enforced. The administrators should be allocated a time slot, after which they should be shuffled off into the "Quaker Meeting Section" as are citizens. The unwritten policy which is cloned from "special appeal dispensation" should also be allowed.

This is a special time, a rare occasion when employees are allowed "bargaining leverage" with the trustees of a multimillion dollar business. It is an "either/or" situation, a time for those who represent the taxpayers to decide whether or not we are getting the bargain for our invested dollars, a time for survivors.

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

For this week's column I would like to reflect upon my past five years and nine months as Bethel's town manager.

Since taking over as town manager on March 4, 1985, the town has undergone a great deal of change. The selectmen, townspeople and taxpayers have successfully addressed several crisis issues as well as a number of long-standing problems that had been previously ignored or avoided with hope that they would eventually go away. In addition the town has been put on a sounder financial footing despite the dramatic and burdensome increases in the school tax and in the country tax.

Probably the most important crisis issue that the town had to face during the last five to six years was the growth and development that took place between 1986-88 and which was caused by the expansion of the area ski industry, the popularity of Bethel as a second home and the general boom in the Maine economy.

However with the adoption of new comprehensive plan and a Site Plan Review Ordinance, a strengthened planning board, and improved planning, code enforcement and professional engineering support services and fees, the townspeople were able to gain control over the direction and the

impact of any growth and development that takes place in the community.

As indicated above, the community also tackled a number of issues, problems and projects that had been previously ignored or were hanging around waiting to be resolved or completed. This included upgrading the landfill and bringing it into conformance with DEP regulations, establishment of a modest recycling program, completion of the 3150 feet of paved runway at the airport, establishment of an airport industrial park, upgrading the sewage plant, which had been discharging untreated wastewater into the river in violation of state laws, obtaining the financing and completing the engineering design work for the sewer line and storm drain replacement program in the downtown village area, establishing with neighboring towns on solid waste disposal and fire protection, Phase II upgrade of the sewage plant and the replacement of the sewer lines and storm drains in the remainder of the village area, upgrade and reconstruction of many of our streets and roads, continuing the town's vehicle and equipment replacement program and increased training for police, fire and ambulance department personnel in order to meet state-mandated requirements.

Although a lot has been accomplished, much remains to be done. These include a longer term solution to our solid waste disposal problem after the landfill is closed on January 1, 1992, construction of hangars and tie downs at the airport, finding more tenants for the industrial park, joint cooperation with neighboring towns on solid waste disposal and fire protection, Phase II upgrade of the sewage plant and the replacement of the sewer lines and storm drains in the remainder of the village area, upgrade and reconstruction of many of our streets and roads, continuing the town's vehicle and equipment replacement program and increased training for police, fire and ambulance department personnel in order to meet state-mandated requirements.

Since all of this is going to cost a lot of money, the real challenge is going to be how to pay for it. Part of this challenge will be met through Bethel's "innovative and creative entrepreneurial and business-like management style."

Recently the town received several complaints from the public about the damage done to the Swan Hill Road by a logging operation taking place in the area. Public Works Foreman Robert Pilgrim immediately followed-up on these complaints. As a result the town has received both verbal and written assurances and pledges that the road will be restored to its original condition. However, Bob will make continued inspections of the road to ensure that the repair work is performed to our satisfaction.

As a note, these funding sources are now a permanent part of the town's income stream. Also we received

\$348,500 in Farmers Home Administration grants to help finance the sewage plant upgrade work and sewer line replacement work and a \$579,960 Community Development Block Grant for storm drain, water main and street and road reconstruction work in the village area. Also, we received a \$15,000 CDBG planning grant for the engineering design work. Together Bethel has raised \$1,279,434 in new non-property tax revenues since 1985. This income has reduced the rate and amount of rising property taxes, sewer bills and water rates.

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Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual Christmas with the Masons will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Old time Christmas music, decorations and refreshments will be featured. At 7:30 the regular business meeting will be held in the meeting room followed by a review of the past year's activities and slides of some of the old photographs added to the collection in 1990. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so.

The 1991 Bethel Historical Society calendar is now available and can be picked up at the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or at Prim's Pharmacy.

Ruth Crosby's celebrated books, "I was a Summer Boarder" and "From an Old Leather Trunk" are now available again in limited supply through the generosity of Donald and Katherine Bennett, who acquired the publisher's entire stock and donated them to the Bethel Historical Society. Anyone wishing to acquire copies should visit the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular hours.

Among the newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Richard and Regina Thek of Seaford, Del.

Contributions to the 1990 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign continue to flow in. Among the latest contributors are Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel; Dr. Robert and Jan York, Orrs Island; Mary L. Cole, Bethel; Paula M. Wight, Cumberland; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generous support.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Heavy winds caused many trees to be blown down in the Bethel area. SAD #44 schools were cancelled due to lack of power and travel conditions. A rate increase was being proposed by the Bethel Water District.

Marriage: Ivan L. Roberts and Carol Ann Johnson.

Death: Grace E. Merrill.

20 years ago: The mobile home of Howard Chapman and family at Chapman Hill, Northwest Bethel, was badly damaged by fire. A group of Green Berets landed on the Gould Academy athletic field. Telstar lost to Fryeburg Academy in basketball, 58-45, at a basketball game in Dixfield.

Death: Estella Smith.

30 years ago: Loss estimated at \$2,000 was reported due to fire in a building owned by Paul Head near West Bethel. Damage was confined to the kitchen where the blaze started near a stove. The home of Amadeo, Fissett in Gilead was destroyed with most of the furnishings as well.

Births: Kellen Ruth Remington, Chris Matthew Bennock.

Marriages: Bradley M. Benson and Anne C. Brown; Roland Brown and Nancy Davis; Richard T. Hutchings and Marjorie Cox.

Deaths: Lillian Vail, Ernest M. Skinner, Guy E. Rowe Sr.

40 years ago: A strong wind and heavy rainstorm resulted in some flooding in the Bethel area, but little damage. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A Piper Cub airplane belonging to Loring Swain of East Andover, missing since June when it took off without a pilot, was found by Game Warden Leon Wilson near the top of Puzzle Mountain in Newry.

Marriages: Wade H. Thurston and Bertha M. Smith; James H. Blanchard and Constance E. Coolidge; Mervin Buck and Irene Pingree.

Deaths: Nathan A. Bartlett, Kenneth Wight.

50 years ago: Hazel Wardwell of Albany was elected Lecturer of Oxford Pomona Grange, the first woman to hold the post in that Grange's history. The first snowfall of the season brought six or more inches to the Bethel area. Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, representing the Oxford County Conservation Committee, was one of several Maine farmers, conservation officers and others, who attended the agricultural conservations conference in New York City. Bethel Grange #66 held a meeting at which it was voted to surrender its charter effective, Jan. 1, 1941.

Birth: John Roland Hatfield.

Marriage: Roy LaMont Conant and Belle Brenda Chase.

Death: William Williamson.

County Republicans to meet in South Paris

The Oxford County Republican Committee will hold its last meeting of 1990 at the Fire Hall in South Paris, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

Members of the public are urged to attend as committee guests, to learn more about the work of the committee and learn about issues facing our state. More information is available through the county chairman, Tom Winsor, at 527-2233.

At the December meeting, plans for events in 1991 will be discussed and nominations for new officers will be made.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., potluck supper at 7 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. All members and guests are urged to bring a dish to contribute towards the dinner.

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Andover

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found it easier at that time to buy it instead of store it."

"I have also been looking around for a fire station location in East Andover," Dixon said. "It's going to have to happen sometime. I'd like two bays, one for a pumper and one for a tanker. It's not going to happen overnight."

The selectmen added a new Budget Committee item to the agenda after a request from Debby Cayer that more chairs be provided at the Town Hall for events. Right now the town has 180 chairs.

It is time for renewal of a maintenance contract for the town office's Konica Copier, but town administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter will contact Cutter and Roberts to verify what the contract would cover. In the past three years since the copier was installed, 50,324 copies have been made. The company charges the town one cent for every copy over 12,000.

Selectmen Emerson said he doubted the service contract had much value because of the list of exclusions. The company charges \$90 per hour without a service contract for a service visit, plus the cost of all parts. The cost for a contract for 12,000 copies used a year is \$514; and for 18,000 copies used a year is \$595.

"We need more specifics on the contract as to what is actually covered before we decide," Emerson said.

Town Assessor Sandy Hebert will be asked by the board to calculate discrepancies in the assessments of various P.H. Chadbourne properties at the company's request. She has also submitted a bid for maintenance of the town revaluation for the coming year.

Road Commissioner Wilbur Cheney with the selectmen's approval will have Steve Swasey scrape the lumpy parts of South Arm Road this week if the weather permits.

The next Budget Committee meeting is Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Town Office.

BPA appeal

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project abutter—Tom Ford, who contended that the planning board had left several important questions unanswered when it approved the project.

Ford also raised objections to the procedures used by the board in reviewing the project.

However, appeals board members

Dump fears

waste generators would pay for the proposed low-level dump, but later acknowledged that in the long run taxpayers would be forced to pay much of the cost.

Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett agreed. "They couldn't even tell us who was paying for their road work," she said.

Most of the people at the meeting strongly favored keeping the waste at the Maine Yankee Power Plant site in Wiscasset, where 90 percent of it is generated.

In the event the waste does not end up staying at Wiscasset (or being shipped out of state), the authority plans to construct a four-acre concrete building to house it, said authority spokesman John Williams. The building would be surrounded by 200 acres of land to act as a buffer and would be located on soils selected for their ability to filter the radioactive material—since the waste would remain hazardous for more than 500,000 years, far longer than the building housing it would last.

"They said the building would be monitored 24-hours a day," Bartlett

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Kenneth Rammage, Robert Crane and Shirley Gilbert voted unanimously to reject the appeal, arguing that Ford had failed to provide any substantive legal grounds for overruling the project's approval.

A spokesman for the developer, Gleichman & Co., said that construction is expected to begin in the spring.

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Thursday night, "very roughly it looks like it will cost us \$45,000 to \$45,000 to educate our kids." The rough figures include the costs Newry would incur for construction of an elementary school, its operation costs, administrative and teaching staff salaries and benefits, and tuitioning of high school students to Mountain Valley High, SAD #43, or Gould Academy.

The committee has received notification from SAD #43 that it would accept Newry students on a tuition basis. Gould Academy has also informed the committee that it would not place a limit on the number of students from Newry tutored to the academy.

"Originally we thought there'd be a limit on kids, but they just have an acceptance test for admissions," said Sysko.

Consultants have informed that Newry Committee that state law stipulates that towns can pay no more than \$5,500 for education of its students at a private school. Sysko said to his knowledge Gould's tuition price was about \$5,500. The town will research further the possibility of sending its students to Gould.

Consultants said in their report that neither SAD #44 or SAD #43 can extend part-time specialist to a Newry school. "Both are severely extended in the area of special services," stated the report.

The report continued: "This creates a difficult situation in finding certified personnel to deal with special learning problems and with special certification areas and may pose the greatest weakness in a withdrawal plan." The

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report lists potential special services to include music, guidance, remedial reading, remedial math, speech and hearing, librarian, art, nurse and physical therapy.

Thursday night the committee drafted a letter to SAD #44 Superintendent Dewaine Craig asking him to have the school board set up a committee to negotiate with Newry in regard to what the town could take with it as real property assets should Newry withdraw.

Consultants recommended that Newry should bargain for two buses in good condition, forgiveness of all debt owed to the district, and possibly curriculum materials for K-6 grades, if Newry students are to attend SAD #44 at the secondary level.

Chairman Sysko said consultants made their suggestions based on Newry contributing 25 percent to the overall district budget. Sysko said the committee intends "to find out what percentage Newry has contributed since the district was formed, and we will probably use an average to judge the amount of assets Newry is entitled to."

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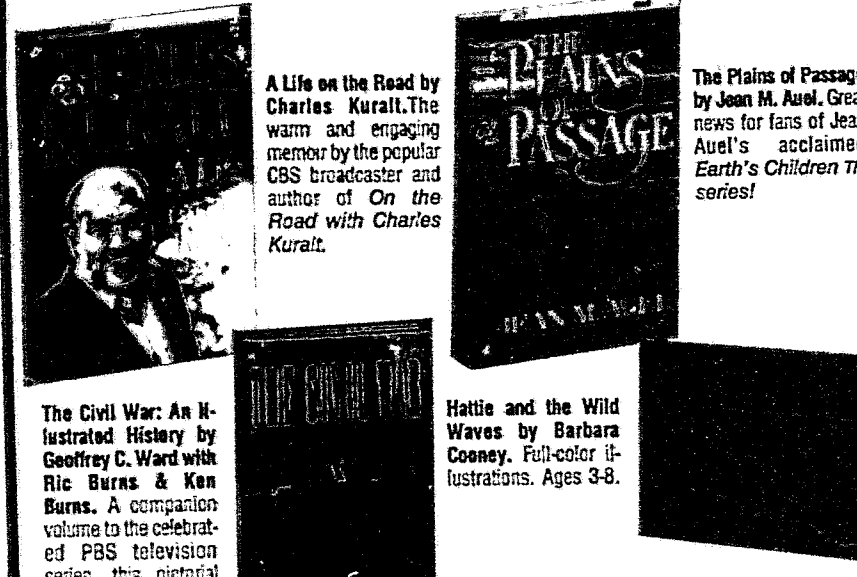
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Judy Hall of Roxbury took Florence Hall shopping in Rumford on Wednesday.

Janice Roy of Rumford visited aunt Gertrude Hutchins recently.

Alfred Marston of South Portland visited aunt Florence Hall on Sunday.

Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston had lunch at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Flora Whitten has another great-grandchild. Parents are Ricky and Carolyn Mills.

Thought for the day: It is important for our leaders to know what we stand for, but it is more important for them to know what we won't stand for.

Calvary Congregational Church
Last week for three evenings we were privileged to have Harold Duff, Bible teacher and evangelist, as our teacher. He has been teaching the Scripture for over 4 years, throughout the United States and Canada. His message: "One must have Authority in Life," Math. 7:28-29; "Precepts in Life, Discipline in Life, Values in Life." Scripture was used to bear out these truths. God delegates authority to government, employers, the church, the family. Our old nature must serve the new by choices we make. II Cor. 4:17 and Rev. 5:12.

The choir sang "God Leads Us Along."
Marge Stinson and Christian Education Committee are planning the

Christmas program.
Scott and the Young Group are meeting each Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church.
Gifts and Christmas cards should be sent now to missionaries so they'll receive them for the holidays.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Thanksgiving day brought many families together. The Davis family of 18 held a dinner at the Universalist Church dining headquarters with Edith Deegan, Patsy Tibbetts and Esther Davis at the helm, who cooked the dinner right there. A very sociable time was enjoyed. Several brought photo albums and pictures of by-gone days which everyone enjoyed looking at before the dinner was served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deegan and daughter Michelle, Jacqueline Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and son Ryan, Jerri Shorey, Ethel Davis, Edith Deegan, Erland Twitchell, Fern Sawtelle, Christine Lefebvre and Olive Davis, Esther Davis and Patsy Tibbetts.

Jerri Shorey had charge of the program. She read a poem she wrote for the occasion, and called on anyone for remarks which was well responded to by the group. Edith Deegan read a paper on Esther Davis telling of her fortitude, kindness and help to all without any regard for herself. She always has a kind word for all and is always trying to help. It was after dark when the party broke up.

Miriam Morgan hosted 42 people at her home. Namely Sheryl Morgan, Stacy Wilbur, Theresa and Mike

Nadeau, Shelden, Cathy and two boys, Caesar and Sanden Morgan, Kelly and two girls, Michelle and Alecia Ducas, Kenny, Elaine Roger, Randy, Kendy and Kenny, Sue Wilday with friend Denna Stong, Myrtle Thurlow, Leslie, Patty and Lisa Thurlow, Mark, Kim and Kana Thurlow, Gilman and Gilman Jr. Tuell, Laura Heikinen, Gilda Hill, Bob and Polly Bean, Douglas Namo, Bobby Bean, Brian, Katherine Bean and Lance and friend, Jennifer Allen with a friend Marc Lablonde and Brando. This is the largest gathering so far.

Jim Miclon shot a deer the last day of hunting season. Jeffery Campbell also got his deer. Roger Benson was another lucky hunter. Jeff Mason also shot one.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Olive Davis and Bertha Benoit attended the 70th anniversary party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings. There was a large group of friends in attendance wishing them well and many pictures were taken. An orchestra played most of the time which was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon entertained his family at their Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday noon. They were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miclon, Pat Miclon, Maureen Dillon and daughter Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miclon. While having a party the brother Danny Miclon of California called home to wish them all a happy Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason entertained 21 relatives and friends at Thanksgiving at their home Thursday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, their children with their families, Etta Gibson from Barry, Vt. and Dot Davis. Sunday another get-

together is being held with Rosanne and Bob Curriers and Dr. and Mrs. Ron Davis from Yarmouth being added to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Verrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Verrill and family, Alan and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brainerd.

Friday callers on Olive Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Ronald Keniston of Bridgton called on Wednesday.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Robert Hastings was in Stephens Memorial Hospital for six days with a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bancroft on Paris Hill.

Agnes Haines and Peggy Coolidge attended the Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the National Honor Society at Telstar High School on Nov. 18.

Peter and Beverly Haines had Thanksgiving dinner with George and Charlene Haines and family.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk, Reginald Andrews of Halifax, Nova Scotia and Dorothy Bartlett had a Thanksgiving supper with Clark and Neda Bartlett. Reginald and Dorothy had dinner with Lillian Bartlett at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Lillian Bartlett came home Friday, Nov. 23, after hip replacement surgery. She is getting around very well.

Nancy Mercer had Thanksgiving dinner with Agnes Haines.
Myra Foster had Thanksgiving dinner with Richard and Linda Westleigh and children. Dan Stearns and three children; June Stearns; John, Agnes and David Foster; Denise and Rob with Brittany Festino; Jo and Chris

Taylor; Daryl Jillet and Sammy Jo Taylor; and Clara Hamlin of Waterford were all there for dinner, also.

Andrea Howe was home from the University of Maine, Farmington, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Pete and Elsie Seames, Diddy Johnson, Pete and Debbie Seames with children, P.J. and Missy had Thanksgiving dinner with Allen and Diane Howe.

Deborah Bethel was home from the University of Southern Maine for Thanksgiving holiday. Laren Corrin of Bryant Pond had dinner with the Bethels.

"Pete" and Peggy Coolidge had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Grace Gibson and daughter Theresa were home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Esther Crockett had dinner with Aline and Gordon Crockett and Jarrod, Ryan and Jennifer.

Bruce and Jackie Libby had dinner with his parents in Fryeburg.

Howard Crockett had Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter and her husband, The Cary's, in Bryant Pond.

Friday night, Nov. 23, Bruce and Jackie Libby had Grace Gibson and daughter Theresa, Dick LeBarce, Jarrod Crockett and Esther Crockett for supper. Later all went to Bob and Gloria Crockett's for cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines had for Thanksgiving dinner: Fred Haines, Floribel Haines, Scott Haines with Judy Jenkins from Manchester, N.H.; Bernard Haines with Christy Goodwin from North Conway, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines Jr. with children Allen and Kasandra of West Bethel; and Nancy Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier with children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelletier Jr. with children, Heidi and

Jody of Manchester, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball with son James; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and children, Breanna and Robin of Norway; Becky Hanscom; and Ruby Coolidge.

Charlie Smith is home from the hospital. Marilyn Parker from New Haven, Conn. stopped at Ledgeview Nursing Home visiting Vera Parker and both visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on Thursday, Nov. 22. Gary Smith of Orlfield had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Donna Bernard of Andover went with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith to Lewiston shopping and had dinner there also.

Carolyn and Conrad Grant with daughter Alice and Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta had Thanksgiving dinner with Leslie Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Curtis and son Callin had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

Robert and Gloria Crockett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and children from Bucksport, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller and children from Locks Mills for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller of Oxford and Mrs. Freda Edmonds of South Paris visited at the Harrington homestead on Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and three girls of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kittredge for their Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23.

Earl and Mary Bean have returned from visiting Phyllis Barnhill in Sarasota, Fla.

Reginald Andrews has returned home to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Meeting looks at ways to strengthen farmers' markets across the state

Kate Slattery of the Bethel Farmer's Market recently attended a meeting on Maine's Farmer's Markets at the Department of Agriculture.

Representatives of thirteen of the state's 26 markets were in attendance. The primary reason for the meeting was to discuss how to strengthen the farmer's market and thereby the farming community.

Many issues were brought up: insurance and liability coverages, location, parking, signs, and how to attract customers, food stamp sales, trans-Canada sales, the "equality" of crafters, educational handouts, bag recycling, and governing structure.

Location was an issue, for almost all of the markets have been bumped out of previous locations or forced to pay large rents. One town has provided a spot for their farmer's market and gave them a grant to cover initial operating fees. The town elders recognized what a drawing card a farmer's market is for the community and that it helped support the family farm in these uncertain times.

Some of the markets are struggl-

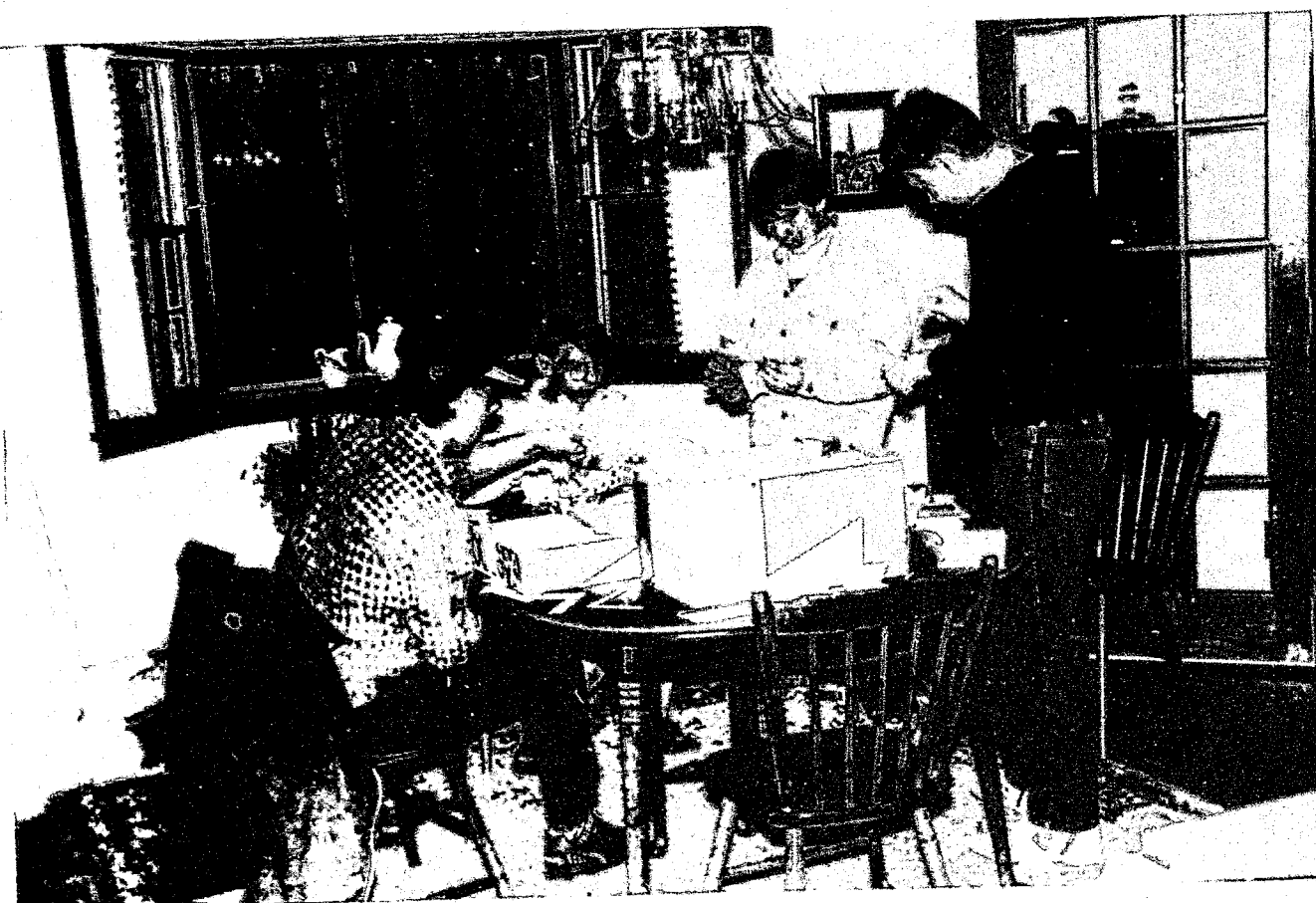
ing to keep afloat while others are booming successes. It is hoped that all the markets can help each other and become a strong support system.

In the past few years, four markets ceased and two new markets started. All the markets want to stop this downward trend, as they believe they offer something for the community.

Another meeting is scheduled for Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in Augusta. More information is available from Judy Powell at the Department of Agriculture, 289-3871.

It was also decided to have an open meeting at the Maine Agricultural Trade Show in January 1991. More interested members of the agricultural community will be attending the show, and can share their insights to a successful farmer's market.

The Bethel Farmer's Market will next be meeting on Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106 at the Telstar High School. The planned agenda will be an overview of 1990, new insurance policy, the need for updated licenses and scales. Please call Kate Slattery at 836-3217 for more information.



HELPING OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS—Telstar ninth-graders Sean Gilson, Mathew Thurston, Fabian Corriveau and James Bonney, all members of a Telstar High School STRETCH group, work on Christmas gifts for needy area families.

Telstar students "Stretch" out to help needy children

Ten students in one of Telstar's "Stretch" groups took the term literally and are reaching out to help needy children in Rumford.

As a community service activity, they offered assistance to the Santa's Helpers project there. Children of needy families receive clothing, toys, books, and other articles.

Dot Sanchez, founder and coordinator of the 10-year-old program, spoke to the "Stretch" group at their October meeting, and her enthusiasm proved to be infectious. It was agreed that the November meeting would be spent making posters, special gift tags and planning a drive to collect children's books.

The group will visit the Santa's Helper center in early December.

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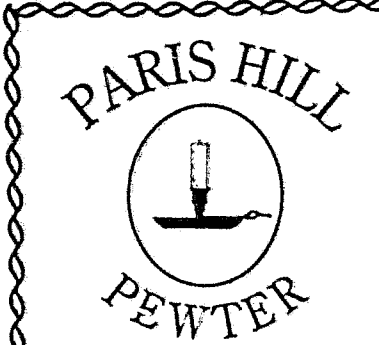
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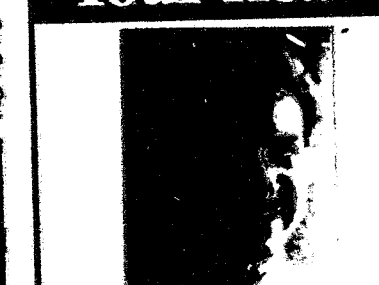
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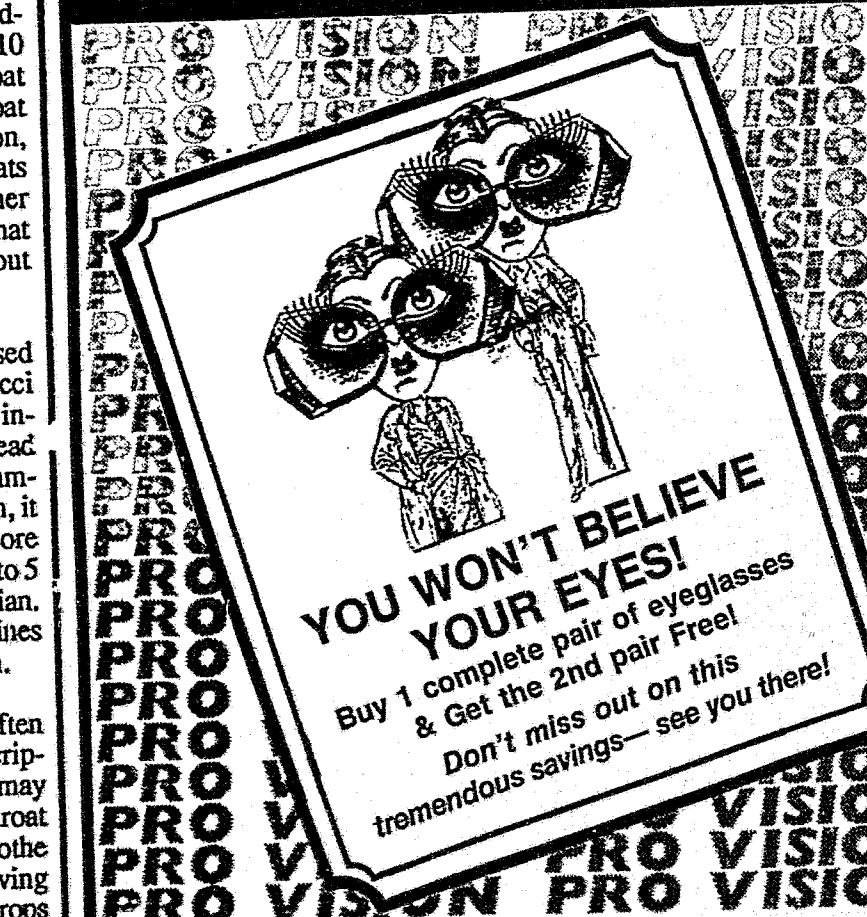
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

There is a chill in the air at Driftwind, my home, on the banks of Hicks Pond. As the shadows lengthen and the sun slowly slips behind the mountains, the leafless maples out front take on a more somber look.

With each brisk breeze, the leaves have lost their hold on the weathered branches and zigzagged gaily to the lawn below. There they have skipped lightly, swinging and swirling like tiny fairy sprites dancing to the music of the wind; and there has been plenty. Suddenly they would stop, as though out of breath, but they hardly had time before another breeze lifted them high into the air. There they dipped and soared on invisible wings. They were carried to the woods and to other destinations, where they now wait for their white blanket, which may arrive at any moment; maybe before this goes to press.

The robin has gone but left his nest in my tree. My mind wanders to other birds that stay with us all winter. These are the bluejays, the downy and hairy woodpeckers, the white and rose-breasted nuthatches and of course the friendly chickadees. I often wish for the cardinal, but as yet I have seen none.

Sometimes I get a little sad, as I contemplate the long period of Nature's apparent dormancy. But like humans, she seems to require a period for restoring energy. As I have observed other seasons, surely where each burnished leaf, which lost its hold on a branch this autumn, another bud will burst forth, come spring. Nature with all its splendor will appear again in a fresh green gown.

So, with memories, I quietly watch the curtain of night draw down over

Driftwind, my peaceful home among the trees.

This is Wednesday evening. What a glorious day it has been and more glory tonight with the sky bright with stars. But soon the earth will put on her ermine wrap and we'll see sparkling diamonds in her lap.

The families of Rena Curtis met for Thanksgiving at her home on Hayes Hill on Sunday. There were 45 present including two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittemore of Oxford.

At the Holts it was a very quiet day, just Leonas, Fay and I were there. We missed the family.

I had two surprises Sunday this week; the first was a call by a sheriff with a subpoena for me to go to court as a witness in the case of breaking into my house over a year ago. The other was a nice letter from a pupil I had in school back in 1926. Her letter made my day and brought many memories and even a tear. And I forgot to mention that the sheriff who came to see me was the husband of another of my pupils of 20 years ago, whom I had never met.

Dot Betts was in Portsmouth on Monday.

Max Pulsifer has been a patient at the Norway hospital.

Milton Inman of West Paris called for a visit with John and Dot Betts recently.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A much nicer morning than yesterday morning was with the clouds and later the snow flurries with the nice, large flakes of snow that made the earth turn white in no time. However, it didn't last and I don't mind at all. They were speaking of "Where is winter?" and Russell said, "Forget

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I would like to thank my family, friends and relatives who remembered me with flowers, cards, food, phone calls and visits during my stay at the hospital and since my return home.

I would also like to thank the Bethel Ambulance, Dr. Ware, Dr. Andalkar and the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Van Wierwirth, Dr. Donnelly and the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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The family of Roy Blake wish to express sincere gratitude for the love and thoughtfulness, the cards, food and donations made during the loss of our loved one.

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winter, we don't want it" so that is how he feels about it. There are many who feel the same way and many who wish the winter was already here with bells on so they could go skiing. To each his own, as the saying goes. Anyway, glad to see the sun today and hope it warms up some so clothes will dry.

This past week has been busy most of the time as it is getting nearer and nearer Christmas and I am behind as usual. This bug I have had for the past eight weeks has slowed me down a lot and made me so tired I couldn't think straight.

Monday we didn't do any more than was necessary as we knew Grange meeting was that evening and we wanted to be sure to do a good job on the degrees and see others perform them. Russell and Peggy were called upon to help out and so was I when we got there. The West Paris Degree Team worked the third and fourth degrees on what candidates got there and there were quite a few. The candidates from Waterford didn't make it but had some from Bear Mountain Grange, Lakeside Grange and Rumford Grange to go along with ours. Two of our candidates were absent, one of them being in the hospital which wasn't very nice at all. Hope he is home and much better by now. The evening went off well and hopefully the candidates got a lot out of taking the degrees. They are now Grange members and we will try to keep them busy along with the rest of us. Our next meeting will be on Dec. 17 and it will be a Christmas party with the ladies bringing a gift marked for a lady and the gents bringing gifts marked for gents. A program will take place and hope everyone has fun. We'll do our best to make it happen.

Went to see Dr. Jealous on Tuesday early evening to get my back tinkered and allergy shots. Still not feeling very good but guess that is the way it is to be.

Wednesday was a day for going shopping a little as Grace and Lawrence were having their Christmas party early and Russell hadn't gotten what he wanted for the name he drew last year.

I made a pie and some cranberry sauce in preparation for Thanksgiving day which was to be here at our home and I got things ready all I could. Cleaned a little at a time and finally

got ready for the big day.

Thursday morning dawned and a nice day for anyone who was traveling that day. I had gotten the turkey ready the night before and cooked it some so didn't have to worry about getting it in the oven too early but got a good start just the same. I like to know the old bird is done from the inside out. Russell got the squash ready to cook and I got the carrots ready, also peas, broccoli and other things. It was a busy forenoon for me but still I got a chance to sit down and crochet for a little.

For guests we had Wynona, Michael, Courtney, Kariann and Arnold Woolf, Tom Yates from Bethel, Laura and Bernard Hutchins from East Andover and Peggy Blake from next door. Russell and I made 11 folks around the table and we had a great abundance for everyone to eat. If anyone went away hungry it was their own fault and not because there wasn't plenty of food. A good time was had by all.

Friday was grocery day and as they were having an early sale at Ames, Russell and I went there first and got some shopping done before going for groceries and other errands.

Got more done toward Christmas and glad it is done. Each thing makes one less that is waiting for me to do.

Forgot to mention that we went to Lawrence and Grace's home Thursday evening for the yearly Christmas party. I hope I counted right and if I did there were 35 of us present at the party. The children were very good and a pleasure to behold. An early Christmas but we had a good time.

Russell and Peggy went dancing on Saturday evening at Locke Mills and had a good time there. I stayed home and went to bed early as I didn't feel good.

Sunday, Peggy did a wash and decided to go to Bethel to see Loretta but did not stay long. The weather was so changeable all day Sunday that you didn't know what to expect next. However, today seems to be a sunny day so far and hope it continues.

Marcia Baxter spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Skowhegan with her family members.

Mary Lovejoy entertained guests on Thanksgiving day. Her mother and father were there as well as Veino Pike.

Christopher and Jay Whittemore called on Mary one day this past week.

Callers at the Raymond Mack's were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heikkinen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray of Norway.

Bertha Benoit was a caller at the Lovejoys this past week.

Jennie Haverinen of South Paris spent the weekend with Mary's girls. Bet they had a good time.

Be sure to make it a point to come for the dance Dec. 8 for Kids for Christmas: a worthwhile cause and a good time to be had by all.

Dec. 6 is youth night at West Paris Grange. Be youthful and come and help fill the hall for the Grange meeting.

Take care everyone and have a good week ahead. Don't get the bug I have or you won't feel so good.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Brent Bachelder of the Club Neopoli Creations and Terry O'Dowd both of West Warwick, R.I. have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving weekend with Brent's parents, Reginald and Karlene Bachelder, in Newry. Another son, Aaron, and his family, wife Collene, children, Krista, Holly, Jennifer and Aaron Jr. were also there. Aaron Sr. got himself a nice big buck while here.

The Newry ladies who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers and Dot Dore were guests. Dot is spending some time with

her daughter Betsy and husband Dioc Clark. Betsy was high on the singles with one string of 106, also high on the triples beating Karlene by one point. Betsy gets the Pink Elephant who beat the Monster, who is retiring. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

The Newry Community Church is planning on having a Christmas service, the date will be announced later. There will be a program of readings, etc.

A staggering turn of world events is due to erupt in a very short time. It will involve the United States, Britain, Western Europe and the Middle East. Let us hope it will not happen. Let us hope that our leaders will listen to the word of God. Let us pray to God for "brotherhood." "Our Father, in whose consciousness, there is no other but love and peace and harmony, let us fill our own mind with love, peace and harmony, as we declare now, our belief in you, and in our fellowmen. Help us Father, to make secure this belief in our mind, to make it so much a part of us that we begin living it in our daily contact with our universal brothers. Grant that there be given us the tolerance and understanding and forgiveness the mind full of their failings, ever mindful too of our own failings. Strengthen therefore our belief in you and in our fellowmen, in one humanity, one common freedom of thought and expression, established among all races and nations in one world of unity and cooperation, in one purpose, mutual love and understanding, so that we may all attain the one great goal in life: universal peace and happiness. Amen."

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Marty Donovan helps his mom, Pat, with her shopping, while Robin Zinchuk, left, watches over the Christmas dolls.



Mary Valentine tends the Cookie Walk.



Monique Bailey with pine cone baskets.



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Bethel board

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between the various towns were too small to warrant charging for. "I don't see how with roughly comparable equipment you can charge," he said.

Town Clerk Merton Brown also noted that in some respects the Greenwood department is superior to the Bethel department, and if the towns started charging each other Bethel could end up paying an availability fee to Greenwood.

In the end, Jodrey voted against dropping the availability fee to Newry, but Thurston and selectmen Henry Dombkowski and Art Gilbert voted to eliminate it.

During the discussion, Chief Young said the fee had served a good purpose, if only because it spurred Newry on to develop its own department.

The selectmen also voted to have the town attorney and town manager look further into the implications of establishing formal, written mutual aid agreements with neighboring towns.

The town manager will also attempt to clarify the wording of a proposed hazardous-materials mutual aid agreement with the Rumford Fire Department.

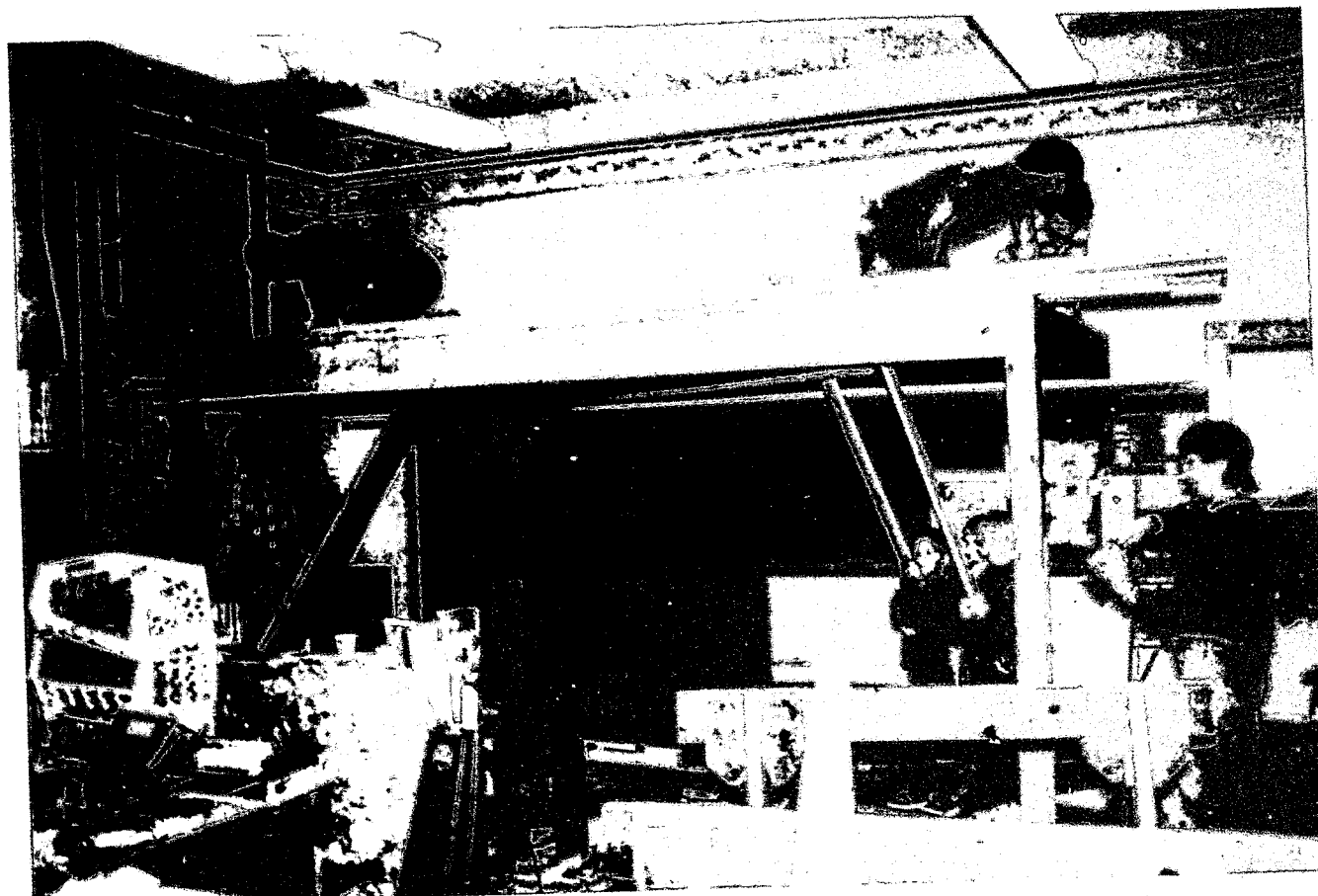
In other matters Monday evening the board acknowledged the receipt of a request from the town planning board that its members be paid a small stipend.

The selectmen, however, refused to act on the request. Jodrey said the selectmen's action was "a polite way of saying we're not interested," in paying the planning board members.

The selectmen also acknowledged receipt of a letter from the planning board suggesting the formation of a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Subcommittee.

The selectmen agreed to have the committee set up, but they changed the make-up from that proposed by the planning board. The planners suggested the subcommittee be made up of two planning board members, two members of the conservation commission and two members of the general public.

The selectmen argued, however, that the subcommittee should be more representative of the public, especially of landowners along the river. They authorized a board made up of two planning board members, one member of the conservation commission and six members of the general public.



LOFTY PROJECT—Second-graders in Judy Coolidge's classroom at the Ethel Bisbee School now have a quite place to get away from it all—and work on those million minutes of reading. Over the weekend parents and friends helped construct a reading loft for the classroom, made from donated materials. Shown here at work on the project are, from left, Jeff Parsons, Mike and Brian Swan and Thomas Parsons and Judy Coolidge, all downstairs; and Jim Young, Gary and Justin Wight upstairs. Other helpers for the weekend project included: Patty and Emily Parsons, Jim and Alex Johnson, Arland and Jody Littlefield, Glen, Cheryl, Naomi, and Eli Young, Nancy Young, Jim, Ben and Mike Swan, Merton and Paige Brown, and many more parents who kept the workers well fed. Below—Justin Wight peeks over the edge of the new loft.



Rotary Club notes

Lloyd "Skip" Herrick, newly elected Sheriff for Oxford County, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Nov. 27, meeting.

He shared his aspirations and plans for the Sheriff's Department, especially pertaining to drug education. He hopes to work with existing programs such as D.A.R.E.

Several club members had questions for Skip, and he encouraged anyone in

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The bimonthly newsletter was mailed on Friday, Nov. 30, to all members and friends of the chamber. Enclosed in the mailing was a copy of our new brochure, a "Stretch" update and an invitation to attend the holiday members reception on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Sudbury Inn from 5-7 p.m. The Sudbury is also offering dinner that evening by reservation only. For those wishing to extend the evening call Jack at 824-2174 to make your reservation.

Steve and Peggy Wight and staff at the Sunday River Inn invite all businesspeople to an open house on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at their lodge on the Sunday River Road, Newry.

The chamber had a very successful tree lighting in Bethel Friday evening. Many thanks to Contel and Doug Zinchuk for putting up the tree lights and to George and Sandra Wight for being Santa and his elf. Also to Robert Lowell of the Bethel Fire Department for delivering Santa.

The Bethel Area Retailers will be having a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 a.m. at the Casco Bank.

The Budget Committee, comprised of Dillon Gillies, Rick Whitney, Nancy Harrison, George Larson and Bill Riley, finally finished up with the 1991 budget recommendation. Their efforts are appreciated.

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Oxford County who has thoughts and concerns to contact him at his office. Dick Fain had Rotary information and shared some facts about Rotary in Hawaii with the club.

Jim Sysko reminded the club of the Christmas tree sale at the Unicorn to benefit the International Youth Exchange.

David Murphy updated the club on the Christmas for Children campaign. Requests are up and donations are down, so David urged the Rotarians to spread the word and encourage generosity. Club members signed up to stand in front of the IGA for donations on the next few Saturdays.

President Scott Dennis thanked the Social Committee, Romeo Baker, Rolfe Gillies and Jim Monahan, for a successful event held at the Backstage Restaurant.

Visitors were Joan Parsons of London, England, Marilyn Wymann of the Bethel Savings Bank and Dave Tripp, investigator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS

The Bethel Senior Citizens annual Christmas party will be held at the Bethel Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Music, a tree and exchange of gifts are planned.

Locke Mills Union Church selling Florida fruit

The Locke Mills Union Church is once again selling fresh Florida fruit. This month navel oranges and pink grapefruit are being offered. The navel are \$17 per case/\$8.50 per half case. Grapefruit is \$15 per case/\$7.50 per half case. Half-and-half cases are also available for \$16.

Please call 665-2530 to order your fruit for pick up on Dec. 9 at the Locke Mills Union Church in Locke Mills. This telephone number is an answering machine, so please wait to leave your name, number and fruit order on the machine.

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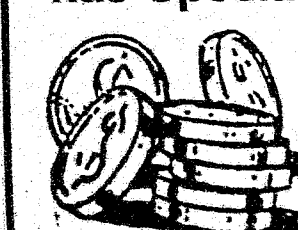
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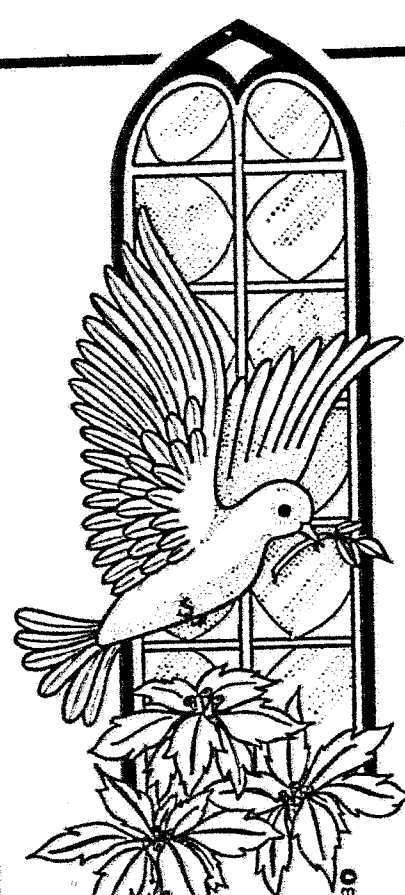
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Holiday Celebrations
at Area Churches

Monday, Dec. 17: Family Night Supper, West Parish Congregational Church (held at Gehring Hall dining room), 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Pageant: A Lamb's Christmas, Bethel United Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service with carols, readings and bells, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 p.m. Worship service with communion, 11 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Bethel United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

GLAD TIDINGS of the SEASON

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Second session of Residential Energy Conservation Workshop, SAD #44, 6:30-9:30 p.m. To register call 824-2780.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Bethel Historical Society, Christmas with the Masons, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7: Tree lighting ceremony, Bryant Pond, on the common, 6:30 p.m. Carols followed by cookies with Santa at the Woodstock school.

Saturday, Dec. 8: LA ARTS presents the Paul Winter Consort at 8 p.m. at St. Peter & Paul Church in Lewiston.

Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, 5 and 6 p.m.

Auction to benefit Telstar Regional High School Outward Bound Program, at the school, 10 a.m.

Christmas for Kids Dance at West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: A Community Sing of Handel's Messiah, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 4 p.m.

Community Christmas Party at Albany Church, potluck supper, program and tree, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Oxford County Republican Committee will meet at the Fire Hall, South Paris, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. supper.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Public-access television meeting, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15: Christmas

Carol sing-along, United Baptist Church, Lewiston, 2 p.m., an AL Arts event sponsored by Shop 'n Save supermarkets and Sun-Journal/Sunday.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Cross Country Quilters' Christmas Meeting at Bethel Library 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2508. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2380.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 9-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 6-7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday 7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 636-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #47, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each

Art Marshall is new Mahoosuc Arts chair

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, the Mahoosuc Arts Council officially nominated and appointed Art Marshall as chair of the Council's Board of Directors.

Marshall replaces Joan T. Wiese who resigned from the board earlier this fall after serving for the past two years.

The executive directors, Marguerite Graham and Vicki Rackliffe, commented that the council has been fortunate in finding people with special talents to lead the board as it has grown and emerged into an independent organization.

Mary Gillies, the first official chair of the council helped the board develop a sound organizational base. Wiese contributed her strengths as a facilitator and counselor in order to implement and improve board development. Art Marshall joins the Arts Council with a strong background in business administration at a time of challenge for all non-profit organizations.

In other board business, Wende Gray, chair of the Fundraising Committee, reported that the Council's successful fall fundraising efforts are unique in this year of a struggling economy.

To our Family & Many Friends

We thank you so much for the many nice things that happened to us on our 70th Anniversary Nov. 25. Thanks to the Jackson-Silver Post for the hall; the ladies Auxiliary for a special cake, and to everyone who furnished food and drink for the approximately 165 guests. The flowers were appreciated from Connecticut, as were the violin solos by Lelia Taylor from Rockland; the duets by Rev. and Mrs. Roland Lord and all our musical family who came and joined Cleveland Lovejoy at the Lowery organ; the choir from the Church of the Nazarene, who sang a special hymn for Mr. Cummings. Our daughter Cathryn and the four granddaughters did our life story in music and song. The grandsons helped in many ways, even to making the corsages. To close the program, nephew Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse gave a short prayer. May God bless each one. Alanson & Fannie Cummings

The council has raised 75 percent of its proposed budget for fiscal year 1990-91, and she feels that is due in part to the reputation the Arts Council now has for bringing quality programs in the arts to this area of Western Maine.

The last 1990 program is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 9 when Jonathan Smith will direct a community Messiah Sing at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The program will begin at 4 p.m. An optional rehearsal will take place in the afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., and refreshments will be served following the rehearsal. There will be no charge for this program; however donations will be accepted.

For more information on this or any other Mahoosuc Arts programs, please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

West Parish church offers homemade pies

In an effort to raise money for the West Parish Congregational Church Renovation Fund, members of the congregation have prepared numerous homemade pies which are being offered for sale throughout the winter season.

These homemade pies are delivered frozen to homes within a 20-mile radius of Bethel.

To order an eight-inch blueberry, mincemeat, apple or pumpkin pie, please contact Debra Michaud at 824-2364 or Leslie Cooley at 824-3326. Pies are \$6 and are baked upon request. Please allow 24 hours notice.

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- 2 - Old Gas Station type fuel pumps

Bids will be received at the Town Office until 5 PM on Tuesday December 18, 1990. Please enclose bids in separate envelopes, clearly marking which item the bid is for. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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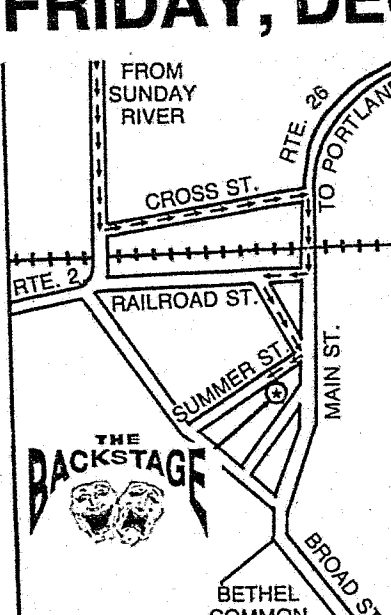
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Rainmaker"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000			Adventure	Diving	Survival	
(5) Movie: "Villa Rides!"							Clarence	700 Club	Scarecrow-King	
(6) Cosby	On Line	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire	Primitime Live			News	Nightline		
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		Mystery!					Stress	Fields		
(11) E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Home for Christmas"			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Mus. Shop	On Stage	
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	Top Cops	Flash				Doctor	Knots Landing		
(14) Inside Golf	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers							Sports	Football	Kickboxing
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E) Movie: "Dream a Little Dream"				Movie: "Cage"					Movie: "Fast Food"	
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins								Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum	
(21H) College Basketball: Villanova vs. Wake Forest									College Basketball: Connecticut vs. North Carolina	SportsCtr.
(22) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Perry Mason: America's Lawyer								
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"					Miami Vice	
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	World	Seas	Movie: "An Indecent Obsession"					Brian Robbins	
(29P) "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" Cont'd				Movie: "Family Business"					Inside the NFL	
(31R) Bedknobs-Broom		Movie: "A Hobo's Christmas"		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"						
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Perry Mason: The Case of the Murdered Madam						50 Years	Comedy	
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"							Night Court	Ghost

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "State of the Union"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		Carriers	Firepower	Crime Inc.		Monkeys	Wildlife	
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "War Arrow"					700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown	
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Quantum Leap		Night Court	Wings	NBC News Special		News	Tonight	
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline	
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Race to Save the Planet	Race to Save the Planet				"Stage Door Canteen"	
(11) E.N.G.		Martha Stewart		Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"					Six Ladies Laughing	
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		Texas	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Texas	On Stage	
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks					Claymation	News	America	
(14) Football	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres							Sports	NHL Hockey	
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E) Movie: "Dakota" Cont'd		Movie: "Ninja Academy"							Hollywood Hot Tubs 2	
(20G) College Hockey: RPI at New Hampshire							PGA Hall of Fame	Boat Race	Bialthon	
(21H) SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skating: U.S. Men's Pro Tour					NASCAR Awards	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.	
(22) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun"		Abortion	Movie: "Ironside"					
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice	
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor		Heroes	Inside Track				Lyle Alzado	
(29P) Ghost II	Godfather	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			Movie: "Tequila Sunrise"					
(31R) Movie: "Wee Willie Winkie"				Movie: "Mary Poppins"					Cleopatra	
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch				News	Cinema	Comedy
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"							Night Court	Eisched

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens							Movie: "Strategic Air Command"	
(4) America Coast to Coast	Challenge			Wings				Vietnam	TDC-TV	
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Station	Movie: "Duel"						Carol	Dreamer	News
(6) Boss?	Boss?	Young Riders		China Beach				Twin Peaks		Big Break
(7) Roger Whittaker		Kenny Rogers in Concert: Holiday Special						Doctor Who		
(11) "Doubletake" Cont'd		Movie: "Doubletake"						Christmas in America	L.A. Law	
(12) Ctry. Beat	Ctry Music	Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell			Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry
(13) Weekend	Claymation	Bugs Bun.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs					News	Dallas	
(14) Horse	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers							Sports	College Basketball	
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	Future			Evening News	Capital	Sports
(18E) Movie: "Crusoe" Cont'd		Movie: "Triumph of the Spirit"							Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"	
(20G) Senior League Baseball: Ft. Myers Sun Sox at San Bernardino Pride									College Basketball: E. Tenn. St. at J. Madison	
(21H) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Kansas at Kentucky								College Basketball: Arkansas at Missouri	SportsCtr.
(22) Championship Wrestling	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks								U.S. Olympic Gold	
(23J) Sports Newsweek	Sports Newsweek								Sports Latentight	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Early Days	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock	
(26M) Countersrike		Movie: "Party Line"						Hitchhiker	Hot Times	
(27N) All Creatures		Movie: "The Light Horsemen"						Improv	Dick Cavett	
(29P) Movie: "Twins" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman"							Boxing Doubleheader	
(31R) Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"				Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer					23 Paces-Baker	
(32S) Newswor.	Comedy	Movie: "Black Narcissus"						News	Bachelor	Howard Stern
(34U) Hange' In	Fortune	College Basketball: First Chicago Classic							News	H'mooner

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres									Jesse Jackson	Manager
(4) Best of the BBC									Wings	
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Station	Bordertown Zorro		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk	
(6) Chipmunks	Saved-Bell	Robert Redford		Movie: "Good Cops, Bad Cops"					News	Sports
(7) Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest						Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"	Reunion
(8) Movie: "Amazing Grace With Bill Moyers"				Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert					Les Miserables	
(11) Pharmacy	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	Family	Physicians' Jnl				Prescribing Information	
(12) American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Outdoor	Championship Rodeo				Speed	Truckin'
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Donor"					Preview	
(14) Michaud	Speedway Sunday			Motorcycle Racing					Sports	Horse
(17D) Newswatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review					Evening News	Business
(18E) Movie: "Cousins"				Movie: "Burglar"						Nat'l-Christmas
(20G) Tennis: Kremlin Cup				Pro Surfing					Powerboat Racing	Senior League Baseball
(21H) NFL Primetime				NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Miami Dolphins						SportsCenter
(22) Movie: "Charlotte's Web"				National Geo.					World of Audubon	Earth
(23J) Sports Newsweek				Sports Newsweek					Sports Latentight	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock	
(26M) Movie: "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"				Counterstrike					Equalizer	Miami Vice
(27N) Around the World		Tycoons		Movie: "The Legend of Valentino"					Improv	Caroline's Comedy Hour
(29P) Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Tragedy of Flight 103					Dream On	1st & Ten
(31R) John Denver		Frosty	Small One	Aretha Franklin					Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"	Ozzie
(32S) Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"									News	Cinema
(34U) "Protocol" Cont'd				Movie: "Jazz Ball"					News	Monsters

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "For Whom the Bell Tolls"							M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildlife	Women Who Kill					World Away	Wild Things
(5) Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast					700 Club	Beauty and the Beast
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	"The Dreamer of Oz: The L. Frank Baum Story"					News	Tonight
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		NFL Football: Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit Lions						
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		3 Over Everest		American Experience	Daily Forward				McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11) E.N.G.		L.A. Law		"Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"					Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		MacNally	Christmas	Nashville Now					Crook	News
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	Shade	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets							America
(14) UWF Wrestling		Sportswriters on TV		Boxing: Loretta Garza vs. Vinnie Pazienza						Ed Randall
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live					Evening News	Moneyline
(18E) "Plain Clothes" Cont'd				Movie: "Heartburn"						Pet Semtry
(20G) German League Soccer		Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Division I Regional Final							Auto Racing	Volleyball
(21H) SportsCtr.	Motorweek	Match-up	Mon. Mag.	College Basketball: Kentucky at North Carolina					Daredevils	SportsCtr.
(22) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Christmas Story"							Movie: "Christmas Lilies of the Field"	
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling						Miami Vice
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	Yanks Are Coming		Secret Adversary					Baskervilles	Marc Price
(29P) Match Girl	Barbar	Best Hotel on Skid Row		Movie: "Alien Nation"					Comedy: Rita	Family Bus.
(31R) Care Bears		Avonlea		Movie: "The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao"						Charlots
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch					News	50 Years
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	"Ladies in Distress"		Movie: "Rosie the Riveter"					News	Night Court

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Jazz Singer"					Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Survival		Tomorrow	Invention				Araba	Wings
(5) Madeline	Madeline's	Movie: "Clarence"							700 Club	Scarecrow-King
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night					Law & Order	News
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Head Clss.	Roseanne	Cosch	thirtysomething			News	Nightline
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline					Food	Are You?
(11) E.N.G.		L.A. Law		"Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"						Two's Co.
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		Church St.	Shelton	Nashville Now					Crook	Church St.
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	Rescue 911		Grammy Legends						America
(14) Coach's	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins								Sports	Kickboxing
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live					Evening News	Moneyline
(18E) "Body Slam" Cont'd		Movie: "Kickboxer"								Movie: "Look Who's Talking"
(20G) College Hockey: Boston University at Lowell									PGA Golf	Women's College Volleyball
(21H) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Providence at Boston College								College Basketball: Georgia at Vanderbilt	SportsCtr.
(22) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Bells of St. Mary's"								The Miracle of the Bells
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating: Discover Card Stars on Ice						Miami Vice
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	Biography		Swan Lake						Improv
(29P) "Loverboy" Cont'd		Earth/Kids		Movie: "The Rachel Papers"					Movie: "Working Girl"	
(31R) Phantom	Lights	Child's Xmas		Sher. Holmes					Sinatra in Concert	Ozzie
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch					News	50 Years
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Lake Placid Serenade"							News	Night Court

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wheels	Motorcar	Wings		Nature	World Alive	Tomorrow	Invention
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Last Train Home"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries	Dear John	Work. Out		Hunter		News	Tonight
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Doogie H.	Doogie H.	Married P.	Cop Rock		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers	Movie: "Weapons of the Spirit"					Hilary	Comedy
(11)	Best Pageant		Martha Stewart	Six Ladies Laughing			Women of the Night II		Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Just Laughs: Anderson	Nashville Now				Crook	Just Laughs: Anderson	
13	Challenger	Curr. Affair	48 Hours	Jake and the Fatman			WIOU		News	America
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball:	Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Inside Golf	Sports	NHL Hockey	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Fast Food"	Cont'd	Movie: "Stewardess School"			Movie: "The Whoopie Boys"		Movie: "The Lost Boys"		Boys
20G	Pro Surfing		Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum				MuscleSport USA		Racquetball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball:	Seton Hall at Villanova		Air Force		Expedition Earth		Aviation	SportsCtr
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Little House: Bless All Dear Children				Bonanza		Gunsmoke	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	Movie:Talk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	Int. Gadget	Looney	Master Ed	Bewitched	Gq. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
26M	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "The Lockallake"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Crusade	Our Century		Living Dangerously		David Viscott	
(28P)	Inside the NFL		Tragedy of Flight 103			Movie: "Out Cold"			1st & Ten	Descending
(31R)	Frosty	Danger B.	Goofy's Guide to Success			Movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"				Man Hunt
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch				News	50 Years	Comedy
(34A)	Jeanine	Night Court	College Basketball: DePaul at Louisville				News		Night Court	Rowles

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on 12-17-90 at 7:30 PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Irene Kolmeyer d/b/a L'Auberge Country Inn located on Mill Hill Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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ITEM #1—1978 Chevrolet School Bus, 24 passenger, minimum bid \$800.00. Inspection: 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., SAD #44 Bus Garage, Bethel, Maine.

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Public Openings: 1:15 p.m., December 20, 1990 in the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office

Bids should be mailed to: SAD #44 Superintendent of Schools

RD 1, Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217

(Envelopes must be marked BUS/TRAILER BID)

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AA meets every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., basement Congregational Church, Bethel. 24p

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Selling price \$13,459 Downpay't/trade \$400
Amount fin. \$13,059 Deferred cost \$18,200
Total int. \$4,954 60 months 12.9% APR
*After deducting Dodge's \$1,000 rebate. Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$18,345

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Selling price \$11,310 Downpay't/trade \$400
Amount fin. \$10,910 Deferred cost \$16,240
Total int. \$4,000 60 months 12.9% APR
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\$16,995
Selling price \$16,995 Downpay't/trade \$400
Amount fin. \$16,595 Deferred cost \$22,300
Total int. \$5,705 60 months 12.9% APR
(11) 1990 Towncars and Continentals in stock with 9,000-18,000 miles in-stock-purchased at Ford auction

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Model #8200A 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed overdrive, power steering/brakes, full bench seat. 5 year 60,000 mile warranty

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Selling price \$8,154 Downpay't/trade \$400
Amount fin. \$7,754 Deferred cost \$11,000
Total int. \$3,246 60 months 12.9% APR

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#81169 All wheel drive wagon, 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed overdrive, power steering, cloth, cassette, a \$564 factory value package, 60/40 split folding rear seat, defroster

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Obituaries

MAURICE G. BROOKS

Maurice G. Brooks, 70, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Bethel on May 11, 1920, the son of Clyde Brooks and Florence Parker. He was educated in the Bethel area and graduated from Gould Academy. He worked as a cook at the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy. He lived in Bethel most of his life.

Survivors include three sons, Maurice M. Brooks of Popham Beach, Norton Brooks of Hanover and Clyde Brooks of Bethel; a brother, Kenneth Brooks of Bethel; three sisters, Kathy Hanscom, Gayle Wheeler and Dolores Williams, all of Bethel; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a sister, Violet Chretien and a brother, Rodney.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8 with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Bethel.

HAZEL C. LINNELL

Hazel C. Linnell, 92, of Rumford died Monday, Nov. 26, 1990, at her residence in Rumford where she lived all her life.

She was born at Woodstock, the daughter of Alton E. and Lillian Bean Coffin. She married the late Raleigh W. Linnell, who died in Tampa, Fla., Dec. 11, 1963. She graduated from Woodstock High School and Farmington Normal School. She taught school in Magalloway, Dixfield, Peru and Rumford Center; was a rural helping teacher for many years and also had owned and operated with her husband Raleigh the Pure Ice Co. and also the Mount Zircon Bottling Co. and also Linnell Motel in Rumford and had helped her husband when he owned the Rumford Motor Sales.

Mrs. Linnell was a member of Virgin Memorial Chapel of the United Methodist Church and formerly active in the Dorcas Society of the church; and was a former member of Oxford County Retired Teacher's Association; and Life member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens; and Oxford County Retired Teachers Club.

Mrs. Linnell is survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Meador and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, on Nov. 28, by Rev. Linda Shevlin, pastor of the Rumford United Methodist Church, with interment at Abbotts Mills Cemetery in Rumford.

Those who desire may contribute to the Virgin Memorial Chapel, Rumford in her memory.

IRIS "BILLIE" FARWELL

Iris W. "Billie" Farwell, 68, of Wilmington, Vt. died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1990, at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Bennington, Vt., following a brief illness.

Mrs. Farwell was born in Stroud, England, on Feb. 2, 1922 and was the daughter of the late Granville J. and Margaret (Dow) Dunn. She married Robert Farwell on May 1, 1954 in Bethel. The Farwells moved to Wilmington, Vt. in 1980 from Sykesville, Md.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Farwell is survived by one son, Donald E. White of Laurel, Md.; a daughter, Dorothy White of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five grandchildren, Jill and Drew Leathery, Flint White, Robert Conway and Jessica Farwell. She was predeceased by a son, Stephen W. Farwell.

Funeral services will be held in Maryland at a time to be announced. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

For those who desire, memorial donations in her honor may be made to the Deerfield Valley Rescue Squad, through the office of Hanson-Walbridge Funeral Home, P.O. Box 957, Bennington, Vt., 05201.

IOLA TIBBETTS

Iola Tibbetts, 76, of Locke Mills, died late Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1990, at Stevens Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident earlier in the day in Bethel.

She was born in Woodstock, July 14, 1914, the daughter of Fred and Elvira Swan Lurvey. She received her education from Goodwill Home Association, now known as Goodwill Hinckley School, in the class of 1932. She also attended business school in Bangor.

She married Harold W. Marshall on April 14, 1936. Mr. Marshall died in 1958. She later married H. Harold Tibbetts on Nov. 5, 1960, who died in 1980. Mrs. Tibbetts retired from Ekco Wood Products Co. in Locke Mills on June 12, 1980, after being employed there since 1934, with 10 years of that in the office.

In the late 1940s and 1950s, she was an active member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary #68 of Locke Mills. She was a long-time

member of the Locke Mills Union Church, where she sang alto in the choir for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Marlene Marshall of West Bethel; a brother, Merle Lurvey of Locke Mills; three step-daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Virginia) Johnson and Colleen Finette both of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Kieth (Carolyn) Bennett of Mechanic Falls; step-son, Roger Tibbetts of Norway; 10 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Locke Mills Union Church Choir, c/o Margery Swan, P.O. Box, Locke Mills, Me. 04255. Arrangements by the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

CONSUELO Z. ALGER

Announcement is made of the death of Consuelo Z. Alger, 78, in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990. A full obituary will appear in a later edition of this newspaper.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Telstar National Honor Society for hosting the 8th Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. We greatly appreciated the dinner, gifts and music.

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Bethel Senior Citizens

SINCERE THANKS

The family of Christine Kimball wants to express their appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards and caring during our mother's illness and during our recent loss.

Special thanks to Dr. Robert Story who was there when we needed him and to the Androscooggin Home Health during the final week of her illness.

Also special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rust for the many visits, prayers, and the beautiful memorial service.

Thanks also to the Ladies Circle for all help following the memorial service. All was very much appreciated.

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The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." (Matt. 1:23, NKJV)

In this New Testament verse we are shown some of the foundational truths of the historic Christmas. These include the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the incarnation (God becoming a man) and the fact that Jesus Christ is God.

It is a wonderful thing to give praise to God for the birth of the Savior and thereby keep Christ in Christmas. Yet the tragic fact that must be stated is that we are living in a society which has attempted to remove God from its midst... we live in a Godless society.

It is simply a matter of mathematics. God has been subtracted from our schools, from our courts of justice, from our government agencies and in some cases he has been subtracted from our churches.

The Rutherford Institute is a nationwide team of attorneys and concerned citizens dedicated to defending the constitutional rights of religious people. The following cases from their 1990 files illustrate the fact that some are trying to remove God from our society.

• In Manassas, Va. school officials told 10-year-old Audrey Pearson that she couldn't read the Bible on the school bus.

• In Pennsylvania, students were suspended for distributing religious

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere Thank You to all the kind friends who visited me, sent flowers, cards with messages of concern and good wishes while I was hospitalized in October.

Also thanks to doctors and nursing staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they gave me. And thanks to my own kind and caring family. God bless each and every one.

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• In Florida, a girl's book report on the Bible was called "illegal."

• In North Carolina, a judge is being sued for praying for justice in the courtroom.

Truly, Malcolm Muggeridge, an international reporter, was accurate in his diagnosis of today's society when he wrote: "The whole social structure is now tumbling down, deconstructing its God, undermining all its certainties."

Even in Maine, we can see this process of subtracting God taking place.

Two weeks ago a court of law began the process of deciding a case which involved a small church which was denied access to a public high school building in Rockland. The school was to be used for a community Christmas dinner. The church was denied use of the school because a Gospel message would have been shared at the gathering... therefore separation of church and state would have been violated. This was the argument of the school board.

Yet, the very next week on Nov. 17, the University of Maine put on a full day's seminar called "Saturday

Alive," "Old Paths is a New Age." This seminar included some of the following workshops: Tarot as

Psychotherapy; Astrology—A Tool for Self-Discovery; Shamanism in the Here and Now; as well as other topics involving the occult and ritualistic practices. All this was sponsored by the taxpayers of the State of Maine.

As we enter the Christmas season, let us not follow the current trend of removing God from every aspect of our society... including one of the most sacred Christian holidays, the birth of Jesus Christ, the one who saves us from our sins.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake are pleased to announce the birth of a grandson, Ethan Everett, born Sept. 21, at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth.

Proud parents are Peter and Katherine Blake of Trenton. Ethan joins a brother, William James.

Angela Mae Hebert of Bryant Pond is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alex Joseph Hebert, born on Nov. 23 at 9:58 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 3 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Pamela Hebert of Bryant Pond.

Corey and Lisa Vail of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Aaron Christopher Vail, born on Nov. 14 at 5:19 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs, 9 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Veronica P. Smith and Larry J. Boylan of Narragansett, R.I.

Paternal grandparents are Patricia and Conrad Monk of Waldoboro. Aaron joins two sisters, Emily and Hannah Vail, 15 months old.

Laura Cox of Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kalinda Marie Cox, born on Nov. 22 at Central Maine Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy Cox of Bethel and Richard Cox of Norway. Maternal great-grandparents are Ruth Cox of Rumford and Leland Coolidge of Bethel and Louise Coolidge of Canton.

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